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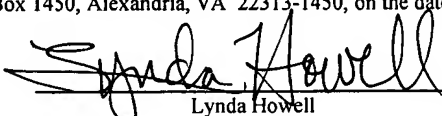
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 10, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2006.

By this Response one new independent claim is added. However, in view of the cancellation of another independent claim, no fee is believed due.